

HAMILTON REFORMED CHURCH | November 3, 2024

# HEARTBEAT



*Connecting* people  
to *God's* family, Word  
and way of *Life*



HRC Core Values: Open Hospitality | Selfless Generosity  
Intentional Faith Development | Compassionate Acts of Service

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*"Behold, I am making  
all things new."*



*Revelation 21:5, ESV*

**Sunday Morning  
Pastor Kevin Hart**

"All Things New"

Revelation 21:1-6a

On this Sunday, we remember the  
Saints that have gone before us  
and look forward to the day to which  
we all long. A day of a new heaven  
and a new earth, when God  
will make all things new.

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# *Sunday Mornings at HRC*

## **Worship Locations**

Join us upstairs in the Sanctuary or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Nursery**

A nursery is provided during the worship service for infants through 3 years old. The nursery is located on the main level (west side of the building).

## **Ministry Helpers**

Greeters: Grace Eding, Mary VanderPoppen  
Nursery Volunteers: Holly Cochrane, Brianna Fales  
Children In Worship: Lynn Bosch, Anna Hart

## **Next Week (November 10):**

Greeters: Jack & Ann Eding  
Nursery Volunteers: Sandy Mulder, Molly Casemier  
Children In Worship: Erin Rozendaal, Grayson Rozendaal

# *Today's Activities & Information*

## **Children in Worship**

Children ages 3 years old – Kindergarten will be dismissed from the morning worship service to head downstairs for Children in Worship

## **Sunday School Classes: 10:45am**

- Three Years Old-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meet downstairs
  - Preschool (3-4 Years Old) meets in Room 101
  - Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade meets in Room 106
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade meets in Room 107
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in Room 109
  - 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in Room 108
  - 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in the Youth Room
- Women's Bible Study begins today in the Conference Room

**The Gathering (high school youth group): 6:00pm**

# *This Week*

## **Sunday, November 3**

9:30am Sunday Worship  
Children In Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
6:00pm The Gathering

## **Wed., November 6**

10:30am Play Group  
11:30am Library  
5:45pm Wednesday Meal  
6:30pm Kid Connection,  
Grow & Gravitate

## **Thursday, November 7**

9:15am Staff Meeting

## **Friday, November 8**

10:00am Pantry

## **Saturday, November 9**

6:00am Men's Bible Study

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# *A Look Ahead*

## **Sunday, November 10**

"A Cloud of Witnesses"

## **Wed., November 27**

Thanksgiving Eve Service

## **Tuesday, December 3**

Congregational Meeting

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Visit our website:

[hamiltonreformedchurch.org](http://hamiltonreformedchurch.org)  
and click on the podcast tab  
at the top of the page.

## ***Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service***

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

## ***Women's Ministry Christmas Party***

Women's Ministry will be holding their Christmas Party for ALL women on Monday, December 2, at 7:00pm. There will be fellowship, games, appetizers, desserts and FUN! Ladies, we hope you will join us and come hungry! The evening will conclude with a Secret Pal gift exchange (participation in Secret Pal is not required to attend). Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan on attending. For more info contact: Lisa Hulst, Donna Jurries, or Shelly McCormick.

## ***Pantry Volunteers Needed***

We are need of volunteers for the Personal Needs pantry each Friday in November. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

## ***Annual Congregational Meeting***

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00pm.

## ***Blessings Basket***

The Blessings Basket is outside the library to celebrate the birth of Henry Thomas, son of Nick & Lisa Haskill. Please welcome him with a card or small gift.

### ***URGENT NEED:***

### ***Wednesday Night Meal***

We are still in need of a group or committee to prepare and serve a meal on November 13. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

## ***October Mission of the Month***

### **Hope College Chapel Ministries**

Chapel Ministries' primary focus is to prepare students for the Church as grateful, lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, knowing the freedom of the gospel as they gather, nurture and send students out to live holistic lives in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### **Missionary of the Week**

Jennifer Lucking

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### **Ministry Focus**

Please pray for Calvary Reformed Church that they may meet their financial needs for 2025.

## *Please Pray for:*

- Larry Haverdink is now at Heritage Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Zeeland for a time of rehabilitation and further recovery following surgery after he broke his hip and elbow after falling.
- Please pray for Pastor Ron as he considers the call he has received to serve as the pastor at Wellsburg Reformed Church in Wellsburg, Iowa. Please pray for God's clear guidance and leading in this matter.

## *Congratulations to:*

Nick & Lisa Haskill and family on the birth of a son, Henry Thomas, on Tuesday, October 29. Henry weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

## *Our Sympathies to:*

Gord & Deb Zalsman on the passing of Deb's mother, Joyce H. DeZwaan, on Tuesday, October 29.

## *A Note of Thanks*

Thank you for all the birthday cards I received at church and through the mail to celebrate my 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thanks also for all the delicious food brought in. I truly appreciated it all. Dale Brower

Thank you to the congregation for the cards and prayers celebrating my birthday. Thank you to Women's Ministry for the pretty mum. Thanks also for all the cards and thoughts following the passing of my sister. Thank you to Pastor Ron for being at the funeral and for his visits. Clara TenHagen

I and my family continue to be overwhelmed by the wonderful love we feel from all of you. Your welcome and continued kindness is a witness to the deep love that abides among our church. Thank you for the many thoughts, well-wishes, and thoughtful gifts (including candy-corn) that you have lavished upon us this past month. We are truly humbled to be a part of you, and I feel honored and privileged to minister among you. Thank you, Pastor Kevin

## *Please Continue to Pray for:*

### **Continuing Care**

Brian Kempkers

### **Friend at Home**

Joyce VanDam

### **Education Volunteers**

Ann Eding

Colin Eding

### **Pantry Volunteers**

Those who coordinate our volunteers and make sure there are enough supplies on hand and those who help clients on Fridays.

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## *Tithes & Offerings*

October 27 Total - \$15,092.16

Offering - \$14,527.16

E-tithe - \$565

*\$8,117 needed weekly  
to maintain budget*

# Faith Development Opportunities

## *Adult Bible Studies*

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets during Sunday School

**Men's Bible Study:** Meets every other Saturday at 6:00am

## *Wednesday Nights at HRC*

Our Wednesday Night programming is designed around giving families a night to set aside in their week to rejoin the church family and celebrate what has happened that week over a shared meal and programming for students three years old – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Wednesday night meals are served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45-6:15pm. All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!

**Youth Praise Team (2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** NO practice this week

**Kid Connection (Three Years Old – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade):**

Students gather in the basement from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Grow (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade):** Students gather in Room 8 in the back hallway from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group):** Gravitate meets in the Youth Room downstairs 6:30-7:30pm.

### *Attention Parents!!!*

When your child(ren) are done eating on Wednesday night, please send them downstairs before programming begins. We have all sorts of games and activities set up.

\*\*There is NO Youth Praise Team practice this week – please have your child(ren) head downstairs when they are done eating\*\*

## *Wednesday Night Meals*

Meals are served 5:45-6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## *Upcoming Meals*

### November 6

BBQ served by the Boerman family

### November 13

HELP NEEDED!

### November 20

TBD served by the Elders

Please contact Irene Sikkema if you have any questions.

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## *Desserts Needed*

We are in need of desserts each week for our Wednesday Night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

# *Consistory Chronicles*

## **October Elders / Consistory Meetings**

The Consistory met this past Monday, October 28, and reviewed items in the life of the church, with particular attention to upcoming items.

- The Elders welcomed Madison Fales into communicant membership through profession of faith and are planning her time to come before the congregation.
- The Deacons continue to monitor and address changes in our accounting practices. Additionally, over the last few weeks the Deacons received recommendations for the coming budget and, after careful consideration, they finalized and presented to Consistory a budget for 2025. This budget will be brought before to our Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00pm.
- We are delighted to present at this time the Consistory Slate to be voted on at that same meeting. The Slate includes for Elders: Dave Mazurek and Les Meiste, and for Deacons: Drew Boerman and Scott Devereaux. Each of these members was nominated from the congregation, approached, and asked to prayerfully consider whether each felt an internal call from God at this time.
- The Consistory also voted a sub-team to handle upcoming matters concerning the necessary changes to our Articles of Incorporation in accordance with our leaving the Reformed Church in America.
- The next Executive Team meeting is scheduled for November 18. The next Elders and Consistory meetings are scheduled for November 25.

## *2024 Consistory*

### **Elders**

Dave Bakker  
Terry Dougan  
Scott Essenburg  
Calvin Kragt  
Jeff Reuschel  
Jim Van Den Beldt

### **Deacons**

Larry Boerman  
Todd Burton  
Ross Eding  
Rick Eustice  
Tyler Taratuta  
Tom Weerstra

## **Consistory Officers**

### ***Vice President***

Jeff Reuschel

### ***Clerk***

Scott Essenburg

### ***Congregational Life***

Dave Bakker

### ***Spiritual Formation***

Jim Van Den Beldt

### ***Service & Outreach***

Calvin Kragt

### ***Deacon Chair***

Tyler Taratuta

### ***Treasurer***

Rick Eustice

### ***Facility/Property***

Tom Weerstra, chair

Larry Boerman

Ross Eding

### ***Love Fund & Budget***

Todd Burton